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<u>I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14</u> UPDATE #73

LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION 7/5 – 7/6

Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

DAILY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 6:

- 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from State Route 210 to State Route 14
- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. One lane of northbound I-5 from I-405 to eastbound State Route 210 on-ramp
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The westbound State Route 210 connector to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The westbound State Route 118 connector to northbound I-5
- 9 a.m. 1 p.m. One lane of northbound I-5 from State Route 118 to Rinaldi Street
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Brand Boulevard
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. One southbound lane and the southbound auxiliary lane from Chatsworth Street to eastbound State Route 118
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard onramps to southbound I-5
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5

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OVERNIGHT - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 6:

- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Roxford Street to southbound truck bypass lanes
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. One southbound lane and the southbound auxiliary lane from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to State Route 118
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to State Route 14
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 connector to I-405 truck bypass
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The northbound I-5 on-ramp at Chatsworth St/Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The northbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Laurel Canyon Avenue on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The southbound I-5 auxiliary lane from Brand Blvd. to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard onramps to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. The Chatsworth Street on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to three lanes of southbound I-5 from State Route 14 to Roxford Street
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from truck bypass to I-405
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Balboa Blvd. to State Route 14
- 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from I-405 to Roxford Street
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from Roxford Street to eastbound State Route 210 on-ramp

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OVERNIGHT - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 6: continued...

- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 at State Route 14
- 10 p.m. to 9 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Paxton Street to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Up to three lanes of northbound I-5 from eastbound State Route 210 on-ramp to Balboa Blvd.
- 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 at State Route 14

These closures are weather-permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists to please *SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE*.

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